

FORM SUMMARY

Name of Form:	Poverty Guidelines for Earnings
Form Number:	CV-427
Statutory Reference:	§812.34(3), Wisconsin Statutes
Purpose of Form:	To allow debtors to calculate what the federal poverty guidelines are for their earnings and household size. This amount is needed to calculate the earnings exemption, if any, for an earnings garnishment on the garnishment exemption worksheet (CV-426).
Who Completes It:	No additional data is needed to be added to this form. It is provided for informational purposes only.
Distribution of Form:	A copy of this form must be served on the debtor by the creditor at the time an earnings garnishment is completed.
Accompanying Forms:	When served on the debtor by the creditor, this form will be accompanied by the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earnings Garnishment (CV-422)• Exemption Notice - Earnings Garnishment (CV-423)• Earnings Garnishment - Debtor's Answer (CV-424)• Garnishment Exemption Worksheet (CV-426)
New Form/Modification:	Modification, last update 04/10.
Modifications:	<p>Added column for 150% poverty level.</p> <p>**On April 15, 2010, the Congress enacted and the President signed the Continuing Extension Act of 2010 (Pub. L. 111-157), which included a provision affecting the poverty guidelines. Section 6 of this law amended Section 1012 of the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010 (as amended by Pub. L. 111-144), by replacing "March 31, 2010" with "May 31, 2010". The effect of this was to extend the 2009 poverty guidelines until at least May 31, 2010 or whenever new guidelines are published.</p>
Comments:	The Wisconsin Judicial Conference is required to revise this schedule annually to reflect changes in the poverty line. This revised schedule covers the period July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011.
About this Form:	<p>This form is the product of the Wisconsin Records Management Committee, a committee of the Director of State Court's Office and a mandate of the Wisconsin Judicial Conference.</p> <p>If you have additional information that does not change the meaning of the form, attach it on a separate page. The form itself shall not be altered.</p>